



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/829,274	04/09/2001	Keith M. Scott	SCO-103

John R Benefiel
 280 Daines Street
 Suite 100 B
 Birmingham, MI 46009



CONFIRMATION NO. 2097
 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000011233629

Date Mailed: 11/10/2003

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The reissue specification has not been provided in the form of a copy of the printed patent. Each page should be in double-column format and on only one side of each sheet of paper, as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

J Stokes

Customer Service Center

11/21/2003 WABRHAM1 00000096 09/829274 65.00 OP
 01 FC:2051

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

MP #
Docket No.
SCO-103

In Re Application Of: **Keith M. Scott**

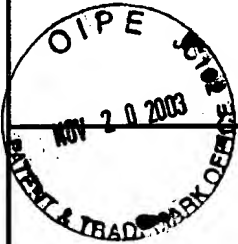
Serial No.
09/829,274

Filing Date
April 9, 2001

Examiner
Not Assigned

Group Art Unit
3723

Invention: **METHOD FOR SHARPENING BEDKNIFES**



Mail Stop Missing Parts

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
November 10, 2003
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ _____ verified small entity declaration(s)
 - ☐ is/are attached.
 - ☐ was/were filed on _____
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☒ Other (list):

Reissue specification in correct double column format

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
SCO-103

In Re Application Of: **Keith M. Scott**

Serial No.
09/829,274

Filing Date
April 9, 2001

Examiner
Not Assigned

Group Art Unit
3723

Invention: **METHOD FOR SHARPENING BEDKNIFES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee _____

☐ Design application filing fee _____

☐ Total number of independent claims = _____

☐ Total number of claims = _____

☐ Multiple dependent claims _____

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$65.00**

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor _____

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application _____

Total completion of application fees **\$65.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: _____ until: _____
Date Date

Total time extension fees _____

Total fees due **\$65.00**

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
SCO-103

In Re Application Of: **Keith M. Scott**

Serial No.
09/829,274

Filing Date
April 9, 2001

Examiner
Not Assigned

Group Art Unit
3723

Invention: **METHOD FOR SHARPENING BEDKNIFES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

The fee of **\$65.00** is to be paid as follows:

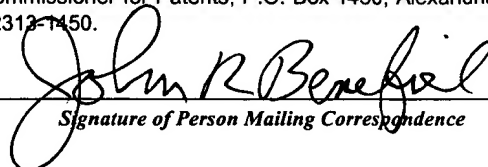
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-2049**
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-2049**


Signature

Dated: **November 17, 2003**

John R. Benefiel
Reg. No. **24,889**
280 Daines Street
Suite 100 B
Birmingham, MI 48009
(248) 644-1455

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
on **Nov. 17, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
22313-1450.


Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

John R. Benefiel

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC: